

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 04-104-C)**

**PATENT**

<b>In application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Bucciarelli et al.</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner:</b>
	)	<b>M. Belyavski</b>
<b>Serial No. 10/646,129</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1644</b>
<b>Filed: August 22, 2003</b>	)	
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<b>For: Methods and Compositions for</b>	)	
<b>Increasing Protein Yield from a</b>	)	
<b>Cell Culture</b>	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2007. Their response will this be due on June 25, 2007.

By the signature of the undersigned, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee. Applicants qualify for small entity status.

If the Examiner believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,  
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